



DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below-named inventors, we hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPY OF ANTIBODY-MEDIATED INFLAMMATORY AUTOIMMUNE DISORDERS, the specification of which

_____ is attached hereto as Attorney Docket No. _____).

XX was filed on January 3, 2002
as Application Serial No. 10/038,509
(Attorney Docket No. P-HR 5214)

and was amended on (or amended through) _____.
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to myself to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56.

Under Sec. 1.56, information is material to patentability when it is not cumulative to information already of record or being made of record in the application, and (1) It

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establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of a claim; or (2) It refutes, or is inconsistent with, a position the applicant takes in: (a) Opposing an argument of unpatentability relied on by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, or (b) Asserting an argument of patentability.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of the prior United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to myself to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 that became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) listed below and the filing date of this continuation-in-part application:

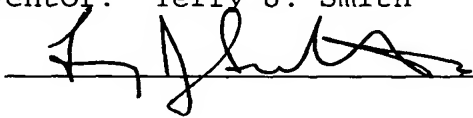
<u>Application Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status</u>
10/046,651	October 19, 2001	Pending
09/684,601	October 6, 2000	Abandoned

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false

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statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Inventor's signature: 

Date: 7/27/02

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT

The U.S. Patent and Trademark (USPTO) permits parties that establish status as a Small Entity to pay certain reduced fees (all citations to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 except as noted). To be entitled to Small Entity Status, a party must be at least one of the following:

(1) Individual person:

An individual person, including an inventor and persons to whom an inventor has transferred some rights in the invention. § 1.27(a)(1).

(2) Small business concern:

A business concern whose number of employees, including affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. § 1.27(a)(2) (incorporating 13 C.F.R. § 121.802).

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The "number of employees" is the average number of employees, including the employees of its domestic and foreign affiliates, based on numbers of employees for each of the pay periods for the preceding completed 12 calendar months.

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Concerns are "affiliates" of each other when one concern directly or indirectly controls or has the power to control the other, or when a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both concerns. 13 C.F.R. § 121.103(a).

(3) Nonprofit organization:

A university or other institution of higher education located in any country. § 1.27(a)(3)(ii)(A).

An organization of the type described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from taxation under section 501(a). Also included are such organizations located in a foreign country that would qualify if it were located in this country. § 1.27(a)(3)(ii)(B), (D).

A nonprofit scientific or educational organization qualified under a nonprofit organization statute of a U.S. state. Also included are such organizations located in a foreign country that would qualify if it were located in this country. § 1.27(a)(3)(ii)(C), (D).

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I hereby assert that I am empowered to sign on behalf of HARBOR-UCLA RESEARCH AND EDUCATION INSTITUTE ("Party").

Persons empowered to sign include an inventor him- or herself or an authorized officer of the assignee, where the assignee has at least an undivided part interest in the application or patent. § 1.27(c)(2).

I have made a determination of the Party's entitlement to Small Entity Status, including a determination that all parties holding rights in the invention qualify for Small Entity Status. § 1.27(f).

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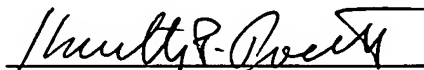
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June 12, 2002

Date



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8/28/02

Date

MATTHEW J. BURNS
ASSISTANT TREASURER
BOSTON UNIVERSITY



Name: Matthew J. Burns

Title: Assistant Treasurer

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ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment is made by Terry J. Smith of Manhattan Beach, California, Assignor, to Harbor-UCLA Research and Education Institute, Assignee, having a place of business at 1124 West Carson Street, Torrance, California 90502.

WHEREAS, Assignor is a joint inventor of a new and useful DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPY OF ANTIBODY-MEDIATED INFLAMMATORY AUTOIMMUNE DISORDERS, for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on January 3, 2002, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, bearing Serial No. 10/038,509 and identified as Attorney Docket No. P-HR 5214;

WHEREAS, Assignor believes that Assignor is one of the original joint inventors of the invention disclosed and claimed in said application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to have a recordable instrument assigning the entirety of assignor's right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the obligations to assign the invention and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor sells, assigns, and transfers to Assignee, the entirety of assignor's right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application, any applications entitled to benefit of priority to said application under Title 35, United States Code, Sections 120, 121 or 251, which include divisionals, continuations and reissues, and any Letters Patent that may be granted on said invention or these applications and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of the Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise.

Assignor agrees that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignor, Assignor and Assignor's legal representatives and assigns will do all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that may be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing, or enforcing Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world for said invention, and for

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perfecting, recording, or maintaining the title of Assignee, its successors and assigns, to said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world.

Assignor represents and warrants that Assignor has not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

Assignor authorizes and requests that any United States or foreign Letters Patent granted for said invention, whether on said application or on any subsequently filed divisional, continuation or reissue application, be issued to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire interest in said invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this Assignment on the date(s) provided below.

Assignor: Terry J. Smith

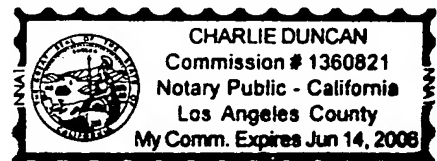
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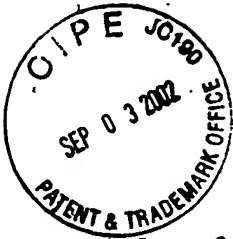
STATE OF California)
COUNTY OF Los Angeles)

On July 27, 2002, before me, Charlie Duncan, Notary Public,
personally appeared Terry J. Smith,
personally known to me - OR - ✓ proved to me on the basis
of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are
subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that
he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized
capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the
instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the
person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS by hand and official seal.

Charlie Duncan
(Signature of Notary)



STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

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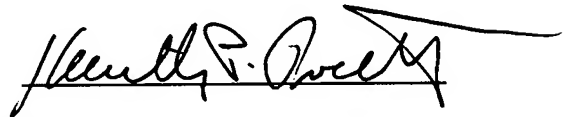
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HARBOR-UCLA RESEARCH AND EDUCATION INSTITUTE, a non-profit organization, states that it is a joint assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors of the application. A copy of the executed assignment, submitted for recording, is attached hereto as documentary evidence of the chain of title to the assignee.

The undersigned is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

Date: July 19, 2002

Signature: 

Name: Kenneth P. Trevett, J.D.

Title: President/CEO



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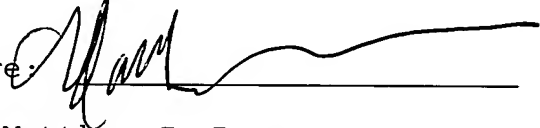
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TRUSTEES OF BOSTON UNIVERSITY, a University, states that it is a joint assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors of the application. A copy of the executed assignment, submitted for recording, is attached hereto as documentary evidence of the chain of title to the assignee.

The undersigned is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

Date: 8/28/02

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